

REMARKS

Fig. 1B is added to depict the structural relationships recited in amended claim 1. Fig. 1B was included in a provisional patent application entitled IR THERMOMETER FOR AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS, A/N 60/423,672, filed October 31, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in the present application. Accordingly, Fig. 1B is not new matter.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 944-3320.

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendment to the Drawings:

Please add new sheet, Fig. 1B.